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**From:** Redacted  
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**To:** Redacted; Redacted@zerowastescotland.org.uk  
**Cc:** Redacted; Redacted; Redacted  
**Subject:** RE: DRS Enquiries

Hi Redacted,

Thanks for your note. Hope all is well at your end.

On your question regarding return points, the policy intention is that only those shops who sell single-use drinks containers will be required to accept returns.

**Redacted** – I suspect you are better placed to advise on the membership and operation of the various working groups. Would you be happy to liaise with Redacted directly on this?

I hope this is helpful. Of course, happy to discuss further as required.

With best wishes,

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Hi Redacted/Redacted,

As you might expect we're starting to get a few Member enquiries around the scheme (something which will increase no doubt). Where possible I can normally answer, but there are two relatively specific ones which are hopefully simple to answer:

- 1.) Is your intention for businesses to provide members to the IAG working groups – or should it all be through the trade associations. If the former, do you have a sense of what you might like for the retail group (i.e. different business models) so I can help find the right people?
- 2.) One member who operate a small food to go offering wanted clarity on whether retail locations (shops) which were part of the business, but didn't sell drinks containers would be obliged to take back containers

(i.e. at a community pharmacy which doesn't sell drinks or indeed any food)? I'd have assumed not (or it's a question for the System Administrator) but wanted to check.

No doubt more to follow

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